

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Takumi HATSUDA et al. : Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: *Divisional of 09/945,812* : Examiner: D. Wilson
Filed: *Herewith* :
For: WATER-ABSORBENT RESIN AND :
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.